

ANNUAL MESSAGE

Of the Governor of the Commonwealth, transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives, on January 12, 1881.

The history of the Commonwealth, has there been a period of more prosperous tranquility. The citizens of the State, from other sources of contention, have at last realized that a cause of discord, which has for the last twenty-five years...

Thus, within the last three years, there has been effected a reduction of upwards of seven hundred thousand dollars of indebtedness, without impairing the efficiency of the public works, or retarding any of the great public enterprises...

I do not hesitate to attribute this important result to the successful operation of the efficient and reliable system of public debt management...

Believing that the revenues of the Commonwealth, if properly collected, are sufficient to meet the objects of the public improvements...

It cannot be denied that the revenues derived from the public works ought to be greatly increased. These improvements should now bring a clear revenue to the Treasury...

Our system of public education is far from perfect. It is desirable that the defects appear to us from insufficiency of funds, and the want of proper facilities to supply the wants of the people...

The recent agricultural exhibition was so numerous and successful that it is to be regretted that the display of works of skill and home industry, as well as of agricultural implements and stock...

An act, entitled "An Act to graduate lands on which money is due and unpaid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," passed the 10th day of April, A. D., 1855...

It will devolve upon the present Assembly, to make an appropriation of the State, for the election of members of the House of Representatives of the United States...

Orators of Nations.—The lower order of Brazilian savages, in the following singular belief as to their original formation: "At the time," they say, "of the creation of Adam, Satan looked on, and formed a man of clay, but everything he touched became black; he determined to wash him, while in the Jordan. On the way, he fell, and his head was buried in the sand, and the black man was the result of the sand of his feet and palms of his hands, &c. In a rage the devil struck his creation on the nose, and the fatness of that organ was accumulated, and the negro then began to grow. A flame could be attached to him, upon which, other, somewhat flattened, puffed him on the head, and by the heat of his hand, curled his hair in the way it is seen at the present time."

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Cumberland Valley Hotel. N. E. Corner of East High and Bedford Streets. THE subscriber, thankful for the favor, heretofore bestowed upon him by a generous public, would respectfully inform his old friends and the travelling community generally...

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